IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/761,889

Applicant : Shubh D. Sharma, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESTRICTION ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This Amendment and Restriction Election is responsive to the communication mailed on August 31, 2006.

Please amend the application prior to examination, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Argument begins on page 18 of this paper.